Mevagissey Primary School

Autumn Term – Week 10



Attendance

| | This week | |
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| Starfish | 94% | |
| Dolphin | 95.2% | |
| Lobster | 98.8% | *** |
| Jellyfish | 96.7% | |
| Seals | 95.2% | |
| Seaturtles | 96.7% | |

This week at School Headteacher's message

We find ourselves once again caught in the throes of the festive season. These days, it feels like you blink, and another Christmas is here. But I'm not complaining! The best place to fall into the Christmas spirit is in a Primary School. The excitement of the children is infectious and decorating the classrooms last week, as well as the Christmas trees arriving, has started to make it all feel real (not to mention Away in a Manager being sung at least 3x a day!).

For those of us who were still waiting for that Christmas Sprit to fully take hold, our annual visit to St Peter's Church certainly did the trick. The Year 6 pupils reenacted the Christmas Story (costumes and all!) with a healthy dose of singing and live music expertly delivered by Lydia and Jamie. It felt like attending a concert, with the added bonus of being in the warm and joyful surroundings of a church decorated for Christmas. We all feel incredibly lucky that the Open the Book Team, members of St Peter's Church, and Jamie and Lydia, are so generous with their time. I also need to say thank you to the army of PTFA adults and wider school volunteers who helped walk the children from the school to the church – that hill is no mean feat!

Without all the brilliant people above who sacrifice their time and energy to support the school, mornings like yesterday would not be possible, and when the children leave school, and look back on their Primary School memories, these are the moments that will stand out to them - that is why they are so special and so important.

Looking ahead, we are excited for the upcoming PTFA film night next Monday, particularly after last year's roaring success. This promises to be another memorable occasion! The PTFA are already busily working away behind the scenes to provide the children with more magical Christmas memories.

Meanwhile, our super choir have been rehearsing for another big highlight of the Christmas calendar. Tonight, they will sing and perform for a large audience at St Andrews Church. They will be joined by the Mevagissey Male and Ladies Voice Choirs. In recent years, we have seen a sharp increase in the number of children wanting to join the school choir. This is brilliant! The rich tradition and success of the Male and Ladies Voice Choirs is so inspiring for our children, and to sing with their role models this evening, is very exciting. Tickets are selling out faster than a Taylor Swift gig, so get yours promptly if you haven't done so already.

If I don't see you at the concert tonight, have a great weekend.



98.8% attendance for Lobster class Well done!!



Event and Dates calendar



9th December - Last week of Clubs 9th December - PTFA Film Night 12th December - Christmas Jumper Day 12th December - Carol Concert - KS1 5pm and KS2 5.45pm 18th December - Christmas Lunch 20th Dec - 3rd Jan - Christmas Half Term 6th Jan - Start of Term 13th Jan - Start of Clubs 17th - 21st Feb - Half Term 7th - 21st April - Easter Half Term 5th May - Bank Holiday 26th - 30th May - Half Term 20th June - Inset Day 23rd June - Inset Day 25th July - Break for Summer Term

Stars and Citizens of the week



Wonderful Writer goes to Charlotte-Rose in Dolphin Class

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Science Star goes to Ruby in Dolphin class



The Kindness Cup goes to Ethan in Jellyfish Class for being a super and kind friend in their time of need



Yr 6 taking part in Open the Book Christmas Nativity at St. Peter's Church



Reception Class receiving their bibles at St. Peter's Church





With the weather set to be breezy, our stalls, entertainment, bar & food will now be from 4pm in the Jubilee Hall, Chapel Street. For those that want to, we will be leaving the Jubilee Hall around 5.45 to see our lights switched on at the Harbour



Mevagissey School PTFA

Christmas Raffle

£1 a strip Will be drawn on17th December after the Carol Concert

Prizes Include:

Air Fryer Dolce Gusto Coffee Machine Hotel Chocolat - Chocolate Wreath Gin Gift Set Wine Chocolate Biscuits

> Tickets available from PTFA members